

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS BY THE BRITISH

Advance on Front a Thousand Yards Long North of Ovillers, War Office Announces To-day

GERMANS GAIN SOUTH OF SOMME

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London, July 18.—Substantial progress on a front 1,000 yards long north of Ovillers made by the British, was announced by the war office to-day.

A thick mist and incessant rain is still interfering with the Somme operations, the statement says, but notwithstanding, the enemy has been driven out of several strongly defended points.

GERMANS ATTACK FRENCH SOUTH OF SOMME

Gained Ground in the Vicinity of Biaches—Germans Lost Many of Their Forces.

Paris, July 18.—The Germans made an attack last night on the French line south of the Somme and gained ground in the vicinity of Biaches, the war office announced to-day. Several attempts to take La Maisonette failed, with heavy losses to the Germans, but groups of attacking forces are spread along the canal on the east side of Biaches, where the fighting continues. A German raid on hill No. 204 on the Verdun front west of the Meuse was broken up by the French infantry fire. East of the Meuse there was fighting with grenades in which the advantage rested with the French artillery that is active about La Fausse and Chanois.

ITALIANS MAKE FURTHER ADVANCES

In Face of Vigorous Opposition They Move Steadily Ahead—Lively Fighting Continues.

Rome, July 18.—In the face of vigorous opposition the Italians have made further advances, the war office announced to-day. Lively fighting continues in Posina valley and the Arco area. Italian aeroplanes have dropped bombs on the railway station at Andrea, south of Gorizia.

RUSSIAN TROOPS PUSH FORWARD.

Petrograd Reports Cavalry on Road to Marmaros-Sziget.

Petrograd, via London, July 18.—The official communication issued from general headquarters yesterday reads:

"A Zeppelin appeared yesterday above Riga and threw bombs on the lower part of the town.

"In Volynia, in the region of the lower Lipa, our troops continued to press the enemy. Prisoners are still coming in. "Northwest of Kimpolung our cavalry have advanced along the Kiriabaha-Marmaros-Sziget road.

"The emperor has sent the following telegram to Grand Duke Michael at Tiflis:

"With joy I learn that you have assumed the offensive. Regarding the victories gained by my Caucasian heroes, give them my warm thanks and my confidence in their further determined devotion."

REPULSED ALL ATTACKS.

So the Wireless Reports from Berlin Claim To-day.

Berlin, via wireless, July 18.—Heavy attacks last night by the British against Pozieres on the Somme front and positions to the east were repulsed as were attacks by the French at Biaches Lamotte, Berleux and Soyecourt, according to the official statement to-day.

The complete repulse of the Russian attack in the region west and southwest of Lutsk was announced to-day by the war office in a statement dealing with the eastern front, south and southeast of Riga. The Russians continued a strong offensive, but their assaults broke down before the German lines or were repelled by counter attacks, where the German trenches penetrated.

BELGIANS WIN IN AFRICA.

Disperse Germans and Take Commandant Prisoner.

Havre, France, July 18.—The Belgian troops operating in German East Africa have reached the shore of Lake Victoria and in a seven-hour engagement on July 7 dispersed the Germans opposing their advance, taking the German commandant prisoner and inflicting severe losses on the Germans, according to an official statement issued from the Belgian war office to-day.

NOTIFICATION IS POSTPONED

Decides to Await Adjournment of Congress Before Tackling Politics.

Washington, July 18.—President Wilson decided late yesterday to change the tentative plans for holding the notification ceremony Aug. 5, because he desired to postpone them until after adjournment of Congress. The decision was announced by Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who issued this statement after a conference with the president:

"I thought the president embarrassed by the thought that he ought not to turn to politics until the business of this congressional session was over. Of course, it is possible that the session may last so long as to make it impracticable to wait until its close for the notification, particularly as the president feels it to be of the utmost importance that the child labor bill and the workmen's compensation bill be passed at this session, but the president feels it to be his duty to postpone the notification ceremony if possible until the adjournment of Congress."

CASEMENT'S APPEAL DISMISSED.

Sentence of Execution for Participation in Dublin Revolt Stands.

London, July 18.—The appeal of Sir Roger Casement against the sentence of execution for high treason for his activities in the Dublin revolt was dismissed to-day by the court of criminal appeals.

For a day and a half Alexander Sullivan, Casement's counsel, argued before the court contending that treason depended upon whether the accused dwelt under a protecting king and that the crime could not be committed outside of the realm. At his conclusion the appeal was dismissed without hearing the attorneys for the crown. A further appeal to the House of Lords is possible only if the attorney-general gives a certificate that the decision of the court of criminal appeals involves a point of law so exceptionally important that it is desirable in the public interest that a still higher court should deal with it.

LITTLE CHILDREN FATALLY BURNED

Pour Oil on Fire to Hasten Supper and Rush, Clothing Ablaze, Into Father's Arms.

Adams, Mass., July 17.—An explosion of kerosene caused probably fatal burns to two little girls last night when a year-old Yvonne Clairmont tried to hurry along supper by pouring oil on the fire.

Yvonne and her 6-year-old sister, Bertha, were covered with the blazing oil and ran out of the house to their grandmother's residence nearby.

Their father met them as he was coming home from work and without recognizing his daughters threw his coat about them and smothered the flames. The children were so badly burned that physicians said they could not live 24 hours.

U. S. FIRMS ON BLACKLIST.

Britain Forbids Trade By Her Own People.

London, July 18.—The British government to-morrow will publish a list of from 70 to 80 business firms and individuals domiciled in the United States with which residents of the United Kingdom are forbidden to trade.

This will be the first time that any American firms have been placed on the statutory list, which is better known as the trading with the enemy act. Blacklist of all other countries have been represented on the list for some time.

EARTHQUAKE IN AUSTRIA.

Great Damage Done in Region of Fiume—Panic Among Inhabitants.

London, July 18.—A Central news despatch from Amsterdam says that great damage was caused by an earthquake in the region of Fiume, Austria. In the city of Fiume, the despatch says, a terrible panic was caused by the earthquake.

Speculation in Rotten Eggs No Longer Profitable.

That sulphuretted hydrogen is not so good an investment as it used to be appears to be proved by the following article which has appeared in Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper, published in Springfield, Ohio.

"Many instances go to show that an old egg is a doubtful if not a dangerous thing to have in one's possession. Last season's stored eggs again prove it. When bought and stored a year ago at an average price of about 20 cents the dozen, they seemed a fairly good prospect. In October these eggs began coming out of storage at 24 and 26 cents. From then on to the close of the holiday season the price the holder received fluctuated between 22 and 25 cents. In January, stored eggs touched 18 cents. The last drive to clear out the storage depositories before the spring slump arrived battered the price down to 16 cents for second-grade stock.

"There are a number of interpretations of the cause of the lower egg price last fall and winter. Among the natural inferences were a large pack of stored, cheaper pork, more unsalable grain for chicken feed, and flatter pocketbooks among the mass of consumers. Some fortunate buyers who also became fortunate sellers made a nice profit. More operators came out barely safe, and not an insignificant number experienced the bitterness of the game of chance.

"The lesson from an overpack of stored eggs is loss to the packers and the egg producers as well. Had less eggs gone into storage last year, spring and early summer prices would have been somewhat lower, but fall, winter and present prices would have been higher and the poultry industry would have been benefited."

ELKUS GOES TO TURKEY

Named by President Wilson As Ambassador to Constantinople

He SUCCEEDS MORGENTHAU

By Whom He Was Recommended—Morgenthau in Campaign

Washington, July 18.—Abram Elkus, a New York lawyer, was to-day nominated by President Wilson as ambassador to Turkey. He succeeds Henry Morgenthau, who retired to become chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic national committee. He was recommended by Morgenthau.

ARREDONDO CALLS ON POLK

Tentative Plan of Settlement of Differences Between Mexico and United States.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Eliseo Arredondo called on Acting Secretary Polk at the state department to-day. It is understood that Arredondo received instructions from his government approving a tentative plan for a settlement of differences with the United States by means of a joint international commission, but Secretary Polk declined to make any announcement further than to say that the conferences were progressing favorably.

READY TO MAKE DASH.

Deutschland Has Completed Loading at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., July 18.—There were many indications to-day that the submarine merchantman Deutschland was ready to sail.

Although Captain Koenig of the German merchant submarine had not applied for clearance papers early this afternoon, the work of loading her cargo went forward rapidly and indications were that it would be completed by night and the Deutschland ready to sail within a few hours.

When he arrived Capt. Koenig said he expected to sail again within ten days. That period is up to-morrow. The tug Thomas F. Timmons, which towed the submarine to Baltimore from the capes, sailed yesterday afternoon. Captain F. Hirsch of the interned North German Lloyd steamer Neckar, who had charge of the Timmons when she picked up the Deutschland, was seen on the pier to take on coal.

SUSPECTED OF THEFT.

Farmhand by Name of Haggarty Arrested at Brandon.

Brandon, July 18.—A man by the name of Haggarty, who claims South Boston as his home, and who has been in the employ of Sherwin French on his farm south of the village, was arrested by Officer Sisco yesterday morning on suspicion of having stolen a diamond ring and \$6 in money from Mr. French's house. The man had given up his position Saturday evening, but was about the farm all day Sunday, the family being away until evening. When they returned, the ring, which was Mr. French's sister's, and the money, which had been placed in a chaffing dish, were missing. The farm hand denied the theft, and as nothing could be found about him to show that he had taken the articles he was released from custody.

KILLED IN WHITEHALL YARD.

Inglee Rodd, a D. & H. Employee, Hit by Passenger Train.

Whitehall, N. Y., July 18.—Inglee Rodd, about 35 years old and employed by the Delaware and Hudson as number taker and assistant to the yardmaster in the local yard, was struck and instantly killed by passenger train No. 11, morning, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Rodd had just thrown a switch to allow the passenger train to enter the station and stood watching or waiting for a light engine to pass, when struck.

PRESIDENT VISITS CAPITOL.

Has Conference with Senate Leader Kern on Proposed Legislation.

Washington, July 18.—President Wilson visited the capitol to-day for the first time in months and conferred with Senator Kern, the Democratic leader. It is understood he is desirous of having the workmen's compensation and the child labor bills included in the legislative program. They were sidetracked by the caucus.

Home Run Baker Disabled.

New York, July 18.—J. Frank Baker, the hard hitting third baseman of the New York Americans, will be out of the game indefinitely, it was announced yesterday by the club, as the injuries he sustained during last Friday's second game in running against the grandstand while chasing a foul, have been found to be more serious than at first thought. An X-ray photograph revealed that two ribs were broken.

East Montpelier Campmeeting.

East Montpelier, July 18.—At the morning session of the campmeeting here to-day Rev. D. W. Stafford gave a Bible reading which was very helpful and instructive in its nature.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Nelson B. Davis took for a subject, "Eternal Inheritance," his text being Matt. 24:35. In the evening the speaker was Rev. O. J. Harvill. His text was John 14:6, and the subject, "Tragedy—A Perfect Tragedy." Rev. Mr. Harvill showed that the letters fulfilled the perfect Bible number of seven. The letters were then used to stand for words as summarized briefly: "Truth" (T) rejected (R) results in anguish (A), and truth's continual rejection results in a God-forsaken condition (G). Consummated it works eternal (E) despair and final doom (D). The process by which this ends is reached in yielding (Y). The sermon was well delivered and commanded close attention. The singing of Mrs. Nelson B. Davis of Boston, soloist and song leader, has been much enjoyed during the meetings.

SHOT FOUR TO DEATH

Negro Religious Fanatic Is Taken Violently Insane, Commits Crime

HIMSELF AND WIFE KILLED IN HOUSE

Under Which Police Exploded Three Charges of Dynamite

Chicago, July 18.—A negro religious fanatic, H. J. McIntyre, becoming violently insane to-day, shot four persons to death, wounded three and was himself killed with his wife after 150 police had dynamited the house in which he was barricaded. Hundreds of shots were exchanged between the crazed man, his wife and the police.

After three charges of dynamite had been exploded and an attempt had been made to fire the structure with gasoline, McIntyre and his wife, who were armed with rifles, were shot to death. The police were held at bay more than an hour. McIntyre left a note declaring he was a prophet and the savior of all Africans.

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Play on Rutland Country Club's Links, Aug. 3, 4 and 5.

Rutland, July 18.—The program has been prepared by James A. Merrill and E. L. Olney of this city, president and secretary, respectively, of the Vermont State Golf association, for the 15th annual tournament, which will be held on the links of the Rutland Country club on Aug. 3, 4 and 5. Entries must be made to Mr. Olney by the evening of Aug. 2. The annual meeting of the association will be held at the clubhouse on Aug. 4 at 8 p. m. The daily play will be as follows:

Thursday, 8:30 a. m.—Qualifying round, 18 holes, first 16 to qualify; 1:30 p. m., first round of match play, 18 holes, three 16s.

Friday, 8:30 a. m.—Second round of match play, 18 holes, losing eight of three 16s continue to play; 2:30 p. m., semi-final round, match play, 18 holes.

Saturday, 8:30 a. m.—Finals, match play, 36 holes for championship, handicapped 18 holes, medal play. Prizes for best gross and best net scores not to go to same player.

The Governor McCullough cup presented by the Mount Anthony club of Burlington for annual competition will be competed for on Aug. 4 by four designated members from each club in the tournament. W. A. Barber, jr., of New York, last year's champion, has been familiarizing himself with the local course during the last few days.

SETON SPEAKS AT LYNDON.

Naturalist Addresses Boys' and Girls' Project Class.

St. Johnsbury, July 18.—Ernest Thompson Seton, the well-known naturalist, who is the guest of Theodore N. Vail at Speedwell farm, Lyndon, addressed the Boys' and Girls' Project class at Lyndon yesterday afternoon on woodcraft. Many of the children were attired in Indian dress and were seated around a camp fire which Mr. Seton lighted by rubbing two sticks together.

DROPPED DEAD.

Was in Usual Health Up to His Last Moments.

Lebanon, N. H., July 18.—Peter Sizer, aged 39 years, dropped dead at his home on Bank street yesterday morning. He had lived here for 15 years and was in his usual health up to the time of his death.

TALE OF THE TOWN

Miss Florence Bellville of Washington street is visiting with relatives in Granville for several days.

Miss Josephine Gelli of River street left this morning for Quincy, Mass., where she will visit with her brother, John Gelli, who is employed as a hotel clerk.

Miss Harriet Houston returned to her home on Maple avenue last evening after visiting friends in Boston for the past two weeks. Miss Houston was employed by the Consolidated Lighting Co. until the first of July. Miss Houston will commence as secretary for Carroll H. White, superintendent of schools, at the beginning of the school year.

Leap Year Proposal.

Yasabelle—Why don't you propose to Percy? He's as good as gold.

Lucia—Yeah, but my motto is "Accept no substitutes."—Chaparral.

Mythology.

Wish—I heard to-day that Minerva sprang from the head of Jove.

Wash—Yeah, sort of an extract from the bean, as it were.—Widow.

26 DEATHS BY PARALYSIS

After N. Y. Health Officials Believe Epidemic Under Control

DEATHS DOUBLE IN ONE DAY

One-Hundred and Twenty-One New Cases Reported Last 24 Hours

New York, July 18.—After the health officials believed the epidemic of infantile paralysis under control the disease made a pronounced advance to-day. During the last 24 hours the plague killed 26 children and 121 new cases were reported. Yesterday's daily report showed but 14 deaths and 95 new cases.

Quarantine New York Children.

Brattleboro, July 18.—Dr. Henry Tucker, health officer, quarantined four children from New York City, in accordance with the state board of health's order affecting all children coming into this state from that city. They will be kept under quarantine until danger of developing infantile paralysis is over.

WEIGH ACTS OF PROF. APPELMANN

Committee, of Which Prof. Carroll W. Doten of Tech is a Member, Conducts Secret Investigation of Alleged Disloyalty.

Burlington, July 18.—The investigation of a committee of alumni of the University of Vermont into the charges of disloyalty made against Prof. Anton H. Appelmann, who occupies the chair in German at the university, was begun yesterday and after sessions lasting throughout the entire day, was continued until to-day.

The hearing was held behind closed doors and no statement was obtainable from anyone concerned.

The hearing grows out of the charges made in the Outlook magazine and other publications, accusing Prof. Appelmann of disloyal acts and statements.

Appelmann is an exchange professor and a German subject. The prosecution had much documentary evidence and, it is understood, produced witnesses who have heard Appelmann urge German-Americans to show their loyalty first to the mother country.

He is also accused of making statements derogatory to the character of President Wilson. He has always been highly incensed at the United States for its position in regard to the shipment of arms to the allies when even foodstuffs could not be shipped to the central powers.

It is also said that he sheltered members of the interned crews of the U. S. S. Shaw, an attorney of Burlington, Prof. C. W. Doten of Cambridge, Mass., M. C. Robbins of New York, E. W. Lawrence of Rutland and E. H. Deavitt of Montpelier, has no legal standing and cannot administer any oath to the witnesses. It was appointed merely to do the work of investigating, not making charges at the annual meeting of the alumni. The resolution was proposed by C. E. Lamb of New York and read:

"Whereas, the good name of the university and one of its professors has become involved because of accusations made by Col. Roosevelt and by certain magazines and papers of good repute, an investigation into the charges was deemed advisable."

Prof. Appelmann declined last night to make a statement to a Herald man, "much as he would like to," because he was one of the parties involved.

SUICIDE OF AGED VETERAN.

Out of Health, Hobart Bliss Ended Troubles with Bullet.

Lebanon, N. H., July 18.—Hobart Bliss, aged 75 years and a highly respected resident of this place, committed suicide at this home in Poverty Lane yesterday morning by shooting himself through the temple. Mr. Bliss had been out of health for some time. He was a lifelong resident of Lebanon and an old veteran. He was a member of James B. Perry post, G. A. R., and served in Company D of the sixth Vermont in the Civil war.

He is survived by a wife and three children, Mrs. Charles C. Smith and Arthur Bliss of this place and Dr. George E. Bliss, who resides in the West.

Bank Teller Town Treasurer.

Brattleboro, July 18.—Fred C. Adams, a bank teller, was appointed town treasurer by the board of selectmen yesterday to succeed the late Wilford H. Brackett. Clarence E. Merrill, employed in another bank, and a son of Selectman A. E. Merrill, was a candidate, so his father refrained from voting. The salary is but \$20 a year, but the business is desirable for a bank to handle.

Trout Dinner Cost Him \$40.

Brattleboro, July 18.—In the municipal court yesterday H. G. Reed of Conway, Mass., pleaded guilty before Judge Frank E. Barber to having six short trout and paid a fine of \$40 and costs. He and a party were cooking a dinner in Halifax when Warden E. H. Metcalf came upon them. They had 11 trout in a frying pan, several of which were below legal length.

St. Johnsbury Girl Drowned.

St. Johnsbury, July 18.—Miss Florence Anderson, formerly of St. Johnsbury, was drowned at Lansing, Mich., notice of the tragedy being received here yesterday. Miss Anderson was engaged in Chautauqua work in Lansing. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. M. Anderson of Dallas, Tex., former St. Johnsbury residents.

RELIQS FROM VICKSBURG.

Interesting Display of Articles Uncovered in Setting Up a Monument.

Relics of the siege of Vicksburg, uncovered by Matt. Haley of Barre while excavating for the Michigan state soldiers' monument on the historic outskirts of the Mississippi city last spring are exhibited in the display window at the Moore & Owens store. One of the exhibits is formed by a display of unexploded shrapnel. Another shows the iron contents of a shrapnel shell that had been exploded. A third is made up of leaden bullets uncovered by heavy rains in the vicinity of Vicksburg. Perhaps the most interesting feature is a rusty Springfield army rifle of the type used by Union soldiers during the war between the states. Mr. Haley uncovered the rifle along with two bayonets between the Confederate and Union lines and close students of the siege grounds have informed him that the gun must have been lost by a northern soldier May 22, 1863, when one of the fierce northern assaults was repulsed by the Confederates. A ramrod accompanies the weapon. Mr. Haley contemplates presenting the relics to the Barre Historical society to be exhibited in the historical room at city hall.

AND STILL THEY DO IT.

Two Autos Side-Swipe Each Other On Road to Montpelier.

Two Ford touring cars, one owned by Silas H. Unwin of Barre street, Montpelier, and the other by J. Sassi, collided about 8 o'clock last evening near the Capital City gas plant on the Barre road. Each car carried five occupants, including the drivers, and that none of them was injured is due to the fact that the machines were covering the ground at a moderate rate of speed.

Neither party was willing to assume all the blame and agreed that they had miscalculated and failed to turn out far enough. The Unwin car, driven by Lawrence Unwin, was proceeding in the direction of Barre and met the other car, each machine losing a front wheel when the cars came together. The axle on the Montpelier car will also have to be replaced. The Barre car was taken to the Kennedy garage in this city for repairs.

PAJAMAS GOING TO VERMONTERS

Light Weight Garments Have Their Uses on the Mexican Border.

St. Johnsbury, July 18.—The St. Johnsbury Commercial club has ordered 100 sets of pajamas to be sent to members of Co. D of the First Vermont in camp at Eagle Pass, Texas. This is in response to a telegram from the colonel of the Vermont regiment, Ira L. Reeves, to Harry S. Howard of Burlington, treasurer of the Vermont Red Cross. The pajamas are to be worn in the part of the day when the men are off duty.

IN COUNTY JAIL.

Albano Brought Back from New York By Barre Officer.

On an early morning train to-day Officer Harry Gamble arrived from New York with Eusebio Albano, charged with shooting with intent to kill Luigi Caruti at 9 Webster avenue on the morning of July 2. With the assistance of New York detectives, Albano was arrested by Officer Gamble in the metropolis last week on the eve of his departure for Italy. Considerable delay was encountered in procuring extradition papers for the respondent, although Albano was ready to return to Barre at once. He was locked up in the county jail for safe keeping and it was thought that he would be brought to Barre late this afternoon to appear at binding over proceedings before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court. Albano was held without bail pending the efforts of the state's attorney to arrange for a preliminary hearing.

EWEN—MCLEAY.

Two of Granville's Young People Married in Barre To-day.

At the Presbyterian manse on Wellington street this forenoon at 11 o'clock Miss Evelyn K. McLeay and Alexander S. Ewen, both of Granville, were married by Rev. Edgar Crossland. The bride was attended by Miss Winifred Reason of Granville and the groomsmen were Robert Ewen, also of Granville. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McFarland. Mr. and Mrs. Ewen left by automobile for Hardwick, whence they will depart on a motor trip through northern Vermont. On their return they will reside in Granville, where the groom is employed at the quarries.

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WILLIAMS FACES JURY

Trial of a Topsham Man Charged With Murder of Joseph Felch Begun

JURY COMPLETED -DAY AT NOON

Efforts to Unravel Orange County Murder Case Begun in Court at Chelsea

Chelsea, July 18.—To-day the stage seemed set and ready for one of the most absorbing murder trials in the annals of Orange county criminal procedure. In the case of State vs. Otis Williams of Topsham, charged with murder in the first degree for alleged complicity in the death of Joseph Felch April 22, the empaneling of a jury was completed near noon, after a panel of 24 talismen had been nearly exhausted. When Judge Z. S. Stanton ordered a recess at 12 o'clock, it was expected that the opening statements by prosecuting attorneys and counsel for the defense would be made when court reconvened at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Jury:

Examination of talismen, begun Monday afternoon, was continued this forenoon with the result that the following jurymen were selected:

H. H. Titus of West Fairlee, retired.

Jesse M. Benjamin of Stratford, employee of the Vermont Copper Co.

P. W. Flint of Brattleboro, farmer.

Norman J. Pratt of Williamstown, retired property owner.

Curtis E. Brown of Tunbridge, farmer.

S. H. Thayer of Brattleboro, farmer.

Volney B. Barr of Brookfield, farmer.

Clarence A. Webster of Randolph, farmer.

A. A. Kidder of Newbury, farmer.

Charles L. Hayward of Williamstown, farmer.

Arthur Lamson of Brookfield, farmer.

W. S. Hathaway of Washington, farmer.

Prejudices against capital punishment and rejection of circumstantial evidence as an avenue leading to conviction were the principal reasons for disqualification of jurymen at the session yesterday, although a number of talismen were excused because the condition of their health did not warrant the rigors of close custody demanded of jurors. It is anticipated that the trial of Williams will last at least 10 days and some of those examined did not think their health would benefit by